

South Field, Wandsworth
Surrey.

August 13. 1860.

My dear Sir,

A young friend of mine Mr Charles Meredith is going on a pilgrimage to the United States. In the course of it he may probably reach Cambridge. I thought I might venture back upon him what there is to be seen. He is travelling with his sister for his health. It is so long since we had any communication that I almost doubt whether I ought to make this bold. But it is pleasant when an opportunity of informing you of Mr. Gray that I thank the remembrance of the days when we did meet. Such they could come again. Not we could see you here. I should much like also to recommend Mr. & Mrs. Long, whose pleasant insti-

In Oxford I have not forgotten -
I hope botany prosper. I am at present
beginning a study of it as part of a
medical training which I have
selected myself; and shall look at
your book with interest.

My very kind remembrance to
Mrⁿ Gray.

Yours very faithfully

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